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TAGS: PINT, ASEC, SREF, UR, US
SUBJECT: EMBASSY ACCESS

1. A SOVIET CITIZEN, OLEG NICHOLAEVICH STEPANOV, WAS ARRESTED AS HE TRIED TO GAIN ACCESS TO EMBASSY ON JULY 25. STEPANOV HAD MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET CONSOFF TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN HIS FAMILY. HE GAVE NO OTHER PERSONAL DETAILS IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND INCARCERATED IN PSYCHOLOGICAL PRISON FOR WRITING THE NEW YORK TIMES A LETTER REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING THE USSR.

2. CONSOFF TRIED TO INTERCEDE WITH SOVIET EMBASSY GUARDS, BUT HIS EFFORTS WERE IGNORED. STEPANOV WAS TAKEN TO "MILITIA SHACK" ON THE SIDE OF THE EMBASSY.

3. THIS IS THE FOURTH SERIOUS INCIDENT INVOLVING EMBASSY ACCESS THAT WE ARE AWARE OF DURING THE LAST SIX WORKING DAYS: MRS. MCCLELLAN ON JULY 17; RAY SMITH ON JULY 20; PROFESSOR KOJOIAN ON JULY 21; AND NOW STEPANOV. TOON
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